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In re Application of :
Massimo ALEARDI et al. :
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For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC
GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED
ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT ON THE BOARD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified

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application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefor it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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